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Price List for Fall 1911
OF
GRAPE VINES
Fruit Trees, Small Fruits and Ornamentals
LEWIS ROESCH & SON, FREDONIA, N. Y.

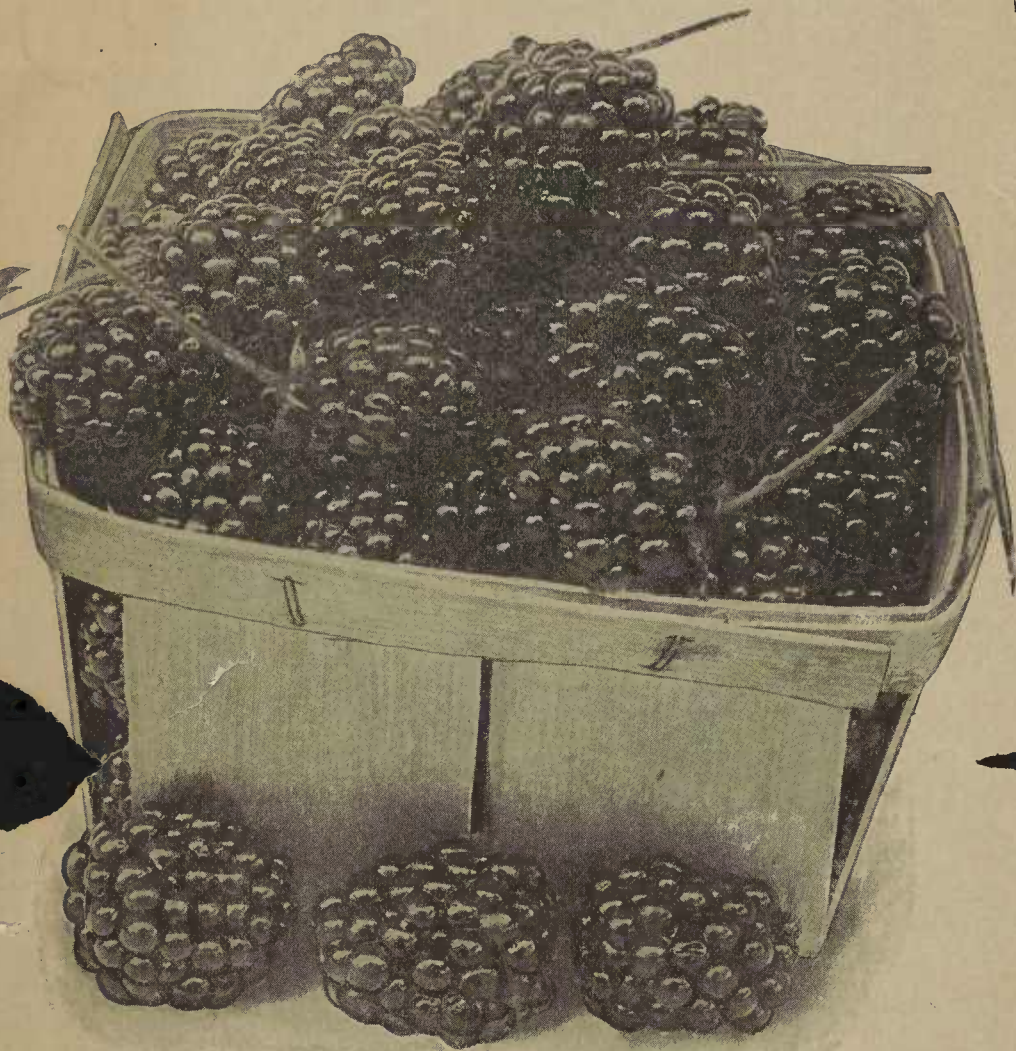


Photo engraving of a basket of "BLOWER" blackberries, picked Aug. 10, 1906. 27 berries filled the basket level full and were not selected either. There are 40 berries in this basket.

THE BLOWER BLACKBERRY

IS a very strong, robust grower and most prolific bearer. Bushes over 14 feet high have been grown yielding over 2600 berries each. One third acre planted in 1897 yielded one season 2720 quarts. The total yield of them in 7 years was 420 bushels, selling for \$1298.71, averaging 180 bushels per acre a season, worth \$556.00.

The Blower is very hardy and healthy. Free from insect enemies and disease. Its season of ripening extends over some six weeks. In quality it is somewhat acid when first colored, but it is very sweet and tender to the center when well ripened, with the genuine wild blackberry flavor. Very large and jet black. Keeps and carries well.

WHAT OTHERS SAY!

State of New York, Department of Agriculture.

It gives me great pleasure to say a word regarding the Blower Blackberry. I have seen it growing from ten to fourteen feet high under ordinary cultivation, and the amount of fruit produced was certainly far in excess of any other variety I have ever seen. The size of the berry is good and quality equal to the best. It is solid and firm and must prove a great acquisition as a shipper.

J. J. BARDEN,

Inspector Department of Agriculture.

E. P. Powell, veteran Horticulturist and Writer, writes:

Dear Sir:

Clinton, N. Y., March 14th.

Your can of blackberries is certainly the best that I ever tasted. The seeds are very small, and the comparative amount of pulp is very large. Of course we cannot get rid of the seed in blackberries and raspberries, and have the berries left; but the smaller the seed and the larger the drupes the better the berry. The flavor is also very fine indeed. I am satisfied that you have a fine thing. I will make place for a dozen plants in a choice spot this year.

Yours truly,

E. P. POWELL.

Foye's Fruit Farm, North East, Pa., Feb. 14, 1910.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find order for 1000 more Blower Blackberry roots for spring delivery. This will be our fourth planting of these blackberries. From the first planting we have taken three crops, each crop exceeding the last one. They are a wonderful berry in several respects. We have them on dry, sandy soil, and on soil so wet that raspberries "drowned out," and it is hard to tell which yields the best. They certainly can stand more "wet feet" than any berry we know of. Another good point in their favor is the tremendous yield and length of season. We began picking in marketable quantity this year on July 27th, and our last regular picking was Sept. 12. Of course there were a great many ripened after that time. Our whole crop was taken by home merchants at \$3.20 per bushel throughout the season, with packages returned to us. This was in competition with Eldorados and Snyders, though in fact there is little competition where the Blower blackberry is concerned. This refers not only to the size and appearance of the berries, but to the productiveness as well.

We are proud of our patch of these berries and never fail to speak a good word for them. They grow anywhere, on wet or dry soil, have a good strong stalk that withstands the winds and snow—do not grow up into a wilderness but are easily confined to a row—have never winter-killed for us, and have yielded us a bountiful crop each year. A sure crop, a good crop, an easy sale and a good price is a short way of telling the story of the Blower Blackberry.

Wishing you every success, I am, respectfully,

E. M. FOYE.

Dear Sir:

Erie, Pa., 1910.

We have handled over twenty tons of your Blower Blackberries, and although the fruit was new to us and our trade, we were continually calling for more of this variety and were unable to obtain the proper supply for our markets at any time during the season. We are glad to recommend any variety of fruit which so well meets the requirements of our customers, and we feel justified in asserting that it is the most satisfactory berry we have ever handled.

Yours respectfully,

G. J. SMITH,
B. D. TAYLOR.

We have strong root cutting plants of the Blower. See price list on page 11.